Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by)))
Wayne County Public School Goldsboro, North Carolina)) File No. SLD-320167
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service) CC Docket No. 96-45
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.) CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: December 2, 2002 Released: December 3, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

- 1. This Order dismisses the Request for Review filed by Wayne County Public School (Wayne County), Goldsboro, North Carolina.¹ Wayne County seeks review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator) on July 8, 2002.² The Commission received Wayne County's Request for Review on September 26, 2002.³
- 2. For requests seeking review of decisions issued on or after August 13, 2001 under section 54.720(b) of the Commission's rules, any such appeal must be filed with the Commission or SLD within 60 days of the issuance of the decision that the party seeks to have reviewed.⁴

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¹ Letter from Sprunt Hill, Wayne County Public School, to Federal Communications Commission, filed September 26, 2002 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review; Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Sprunt Hill, Wayne County Public School, dated July 8, 2002 (Administrator's Decision on Appeal Letter). Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

³ See Request for Review.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). See Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 17 Rcd 339 (2001), as corrected by Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Errata (Com. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002); SLD web site, What's New (January 20, 2002), http://www.sl.universalservice.org/whatsnew/012002.asp#extend3ed.

Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt.⁵ Because the instant Request for Review was not filed within the requisite 60-day period, it will be dismissed without further consideration.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed on September 26, 2002, by Wayne County Public School, Goldsboro, North Carolina, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.7.